Census Atlas: Age Structure

Introduction

This document provides a set of thematic maps on the **age structure** of estates and settlements in Milton Keynes from 2011 Census data.

You can download the tables of data used in the maps via the MKi Observatory using the link below:

- Age Profile – Estates and Settlements

Methodology

These maps were created by the Research and Intelligence team at Milton Keynes Council based on 2011 Census data published by the Office for National Statistics.

The 2011 Census data was not released at estate level. The Research and Intelligence team at Milton Keynes Council therefore added together Output Area (the smallest census geography) data to provide an estimate at estate level. As Output Areas (OAs) boundaries and estate boundaries do not always match, the data for OAs is weighted to estates. The data in the maps should therefore be seen as estimates based on 2011 Census data rather than actual figures. Full information on the methodology used to estimates the data at estate level can be viewed here:

http://www.mkiobservatory.org.uk/document.aspx?id=10215&siteID=1026

Further Information

Further information, data and analysis on the 2011 Census can be viewed on the MKi Observatory via the link below:

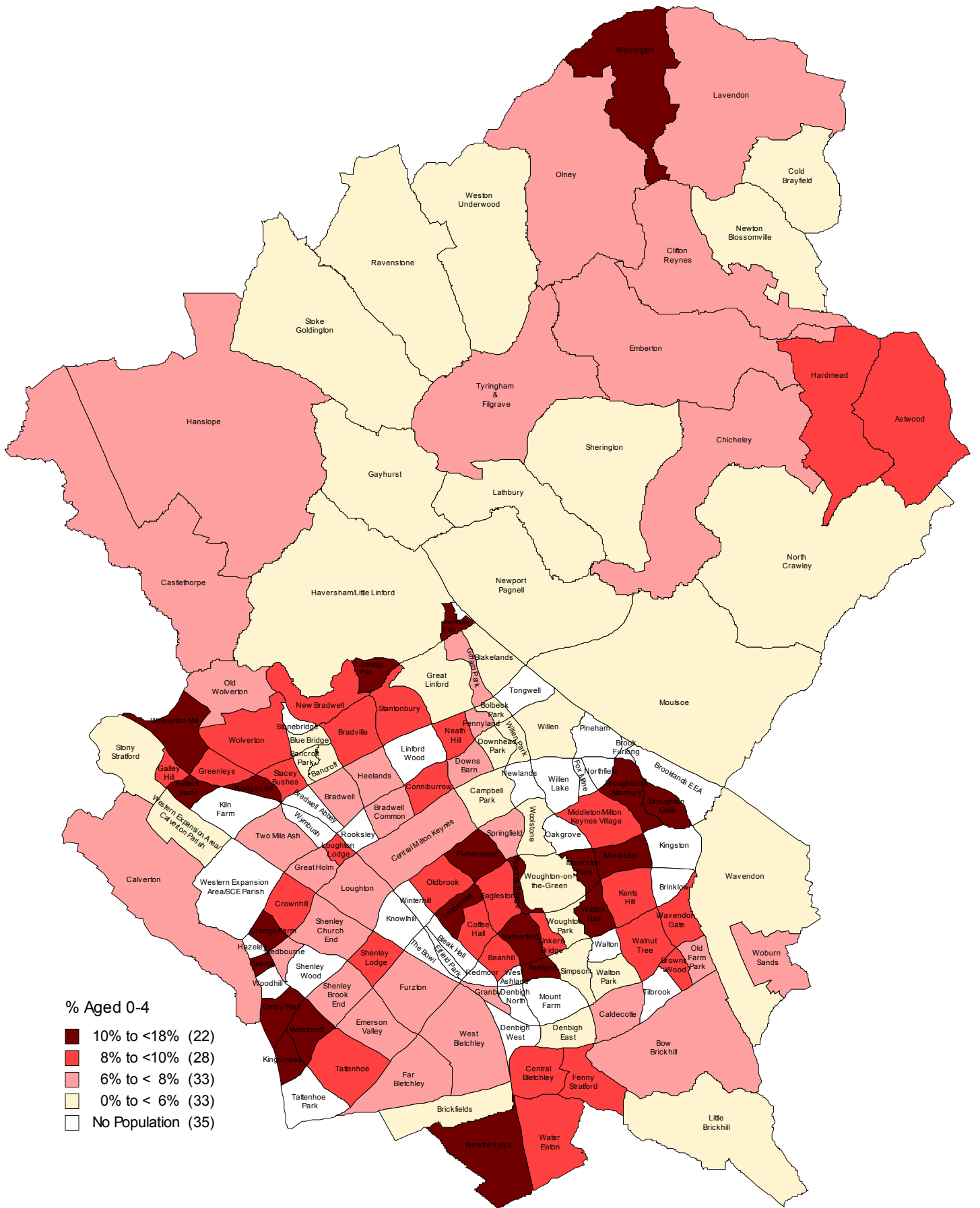http://www.mkiobservatory.org.uk/page.aspx?id=1924&siteID=1026

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Map 1: % of population aged 0-4

% Aged 0-4

- ■ 10% to <18% (22)
- ■ 8% to <10% (28)
- ■ 6% to < 8% (33)
- ■ 0% to < 6% (33)
- □ No Population (35)

New development areas such as Ashland (17.1%), Oakridge Park (15.1%), Broughton Gate (14.7%) and Redhouse Park (14.4%) have the highest proportion of 0-4 year olds. Some more established areas such as Netherfield, Leadenhall, Hodge Lea, Fishermead and Fullers Slade also have high proportions.

% Aged 5-15

■ 16.3 to <21.6 (24)
■ 13.4 to <16.3 (36)
■ 9.9 to <13.4 (37)
■ 2.8 to < 9.9 (19)
□ No population (35)
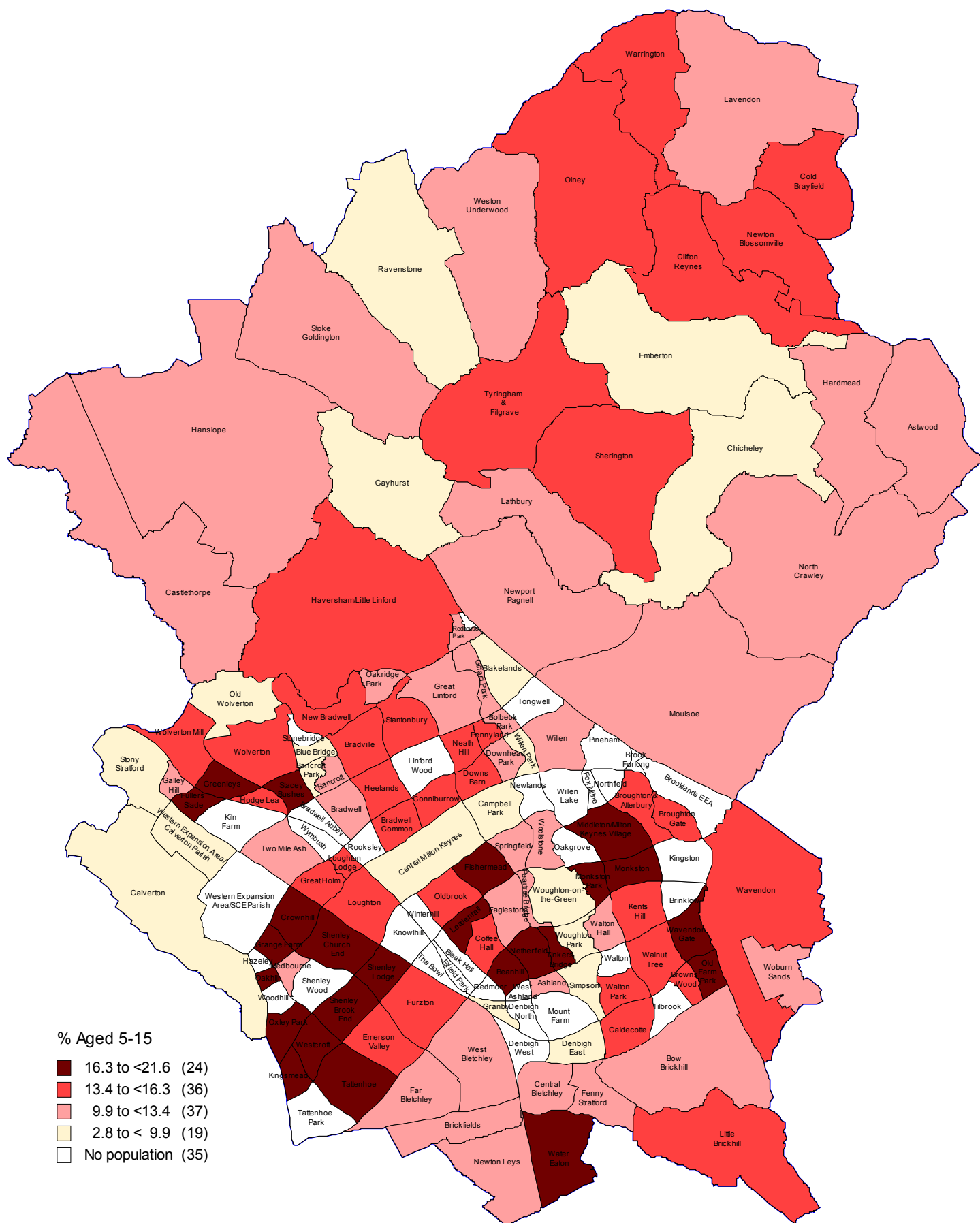
Estates with the highest proportion of 5-15 year olds include Fullers Slade (21.5%), Westcroft (20.7%) and Shenley Brook End (20.6%). Estates with the lowest proportion of 5-15 years olds include Central Milton Keynes (2.8%), Granby (2.9%) and Campbell Park (3.7%).

% Aged 16-24

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■	12 to 18.8	(17)
■	10 to 12	(40)
■	8.2 to 10	(39)
■	5.1 to 8.2	(20)
□	No Population	(35)
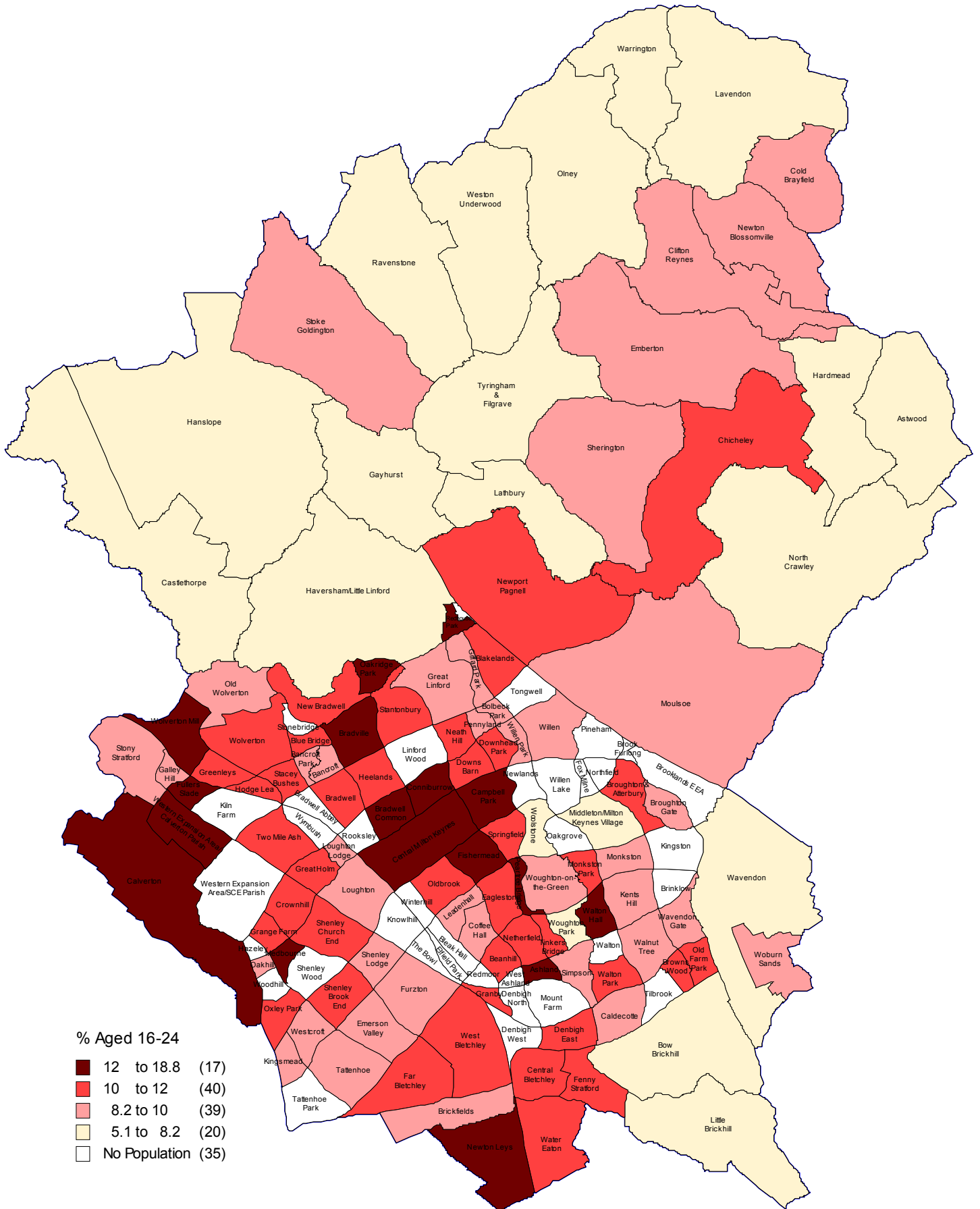
There are a cluster of estates with a high proportion of 16-24 year olds around Central Milton Keynes. New development areas such as Newton Leys, Redhouse Park, Ashland and Oakridge Park also have high proportions. Rural areas such as Hardmead, Warrington, Wavendon and Lathbury have the lowest proportions.

% Aged 25-44

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■	43.3 to 60.7	(14)
■	34.1 to 43.3	(21)
■	25.5 to 34.1	(45)
■	0 to 25.5	(36)
□	No Population	(35)
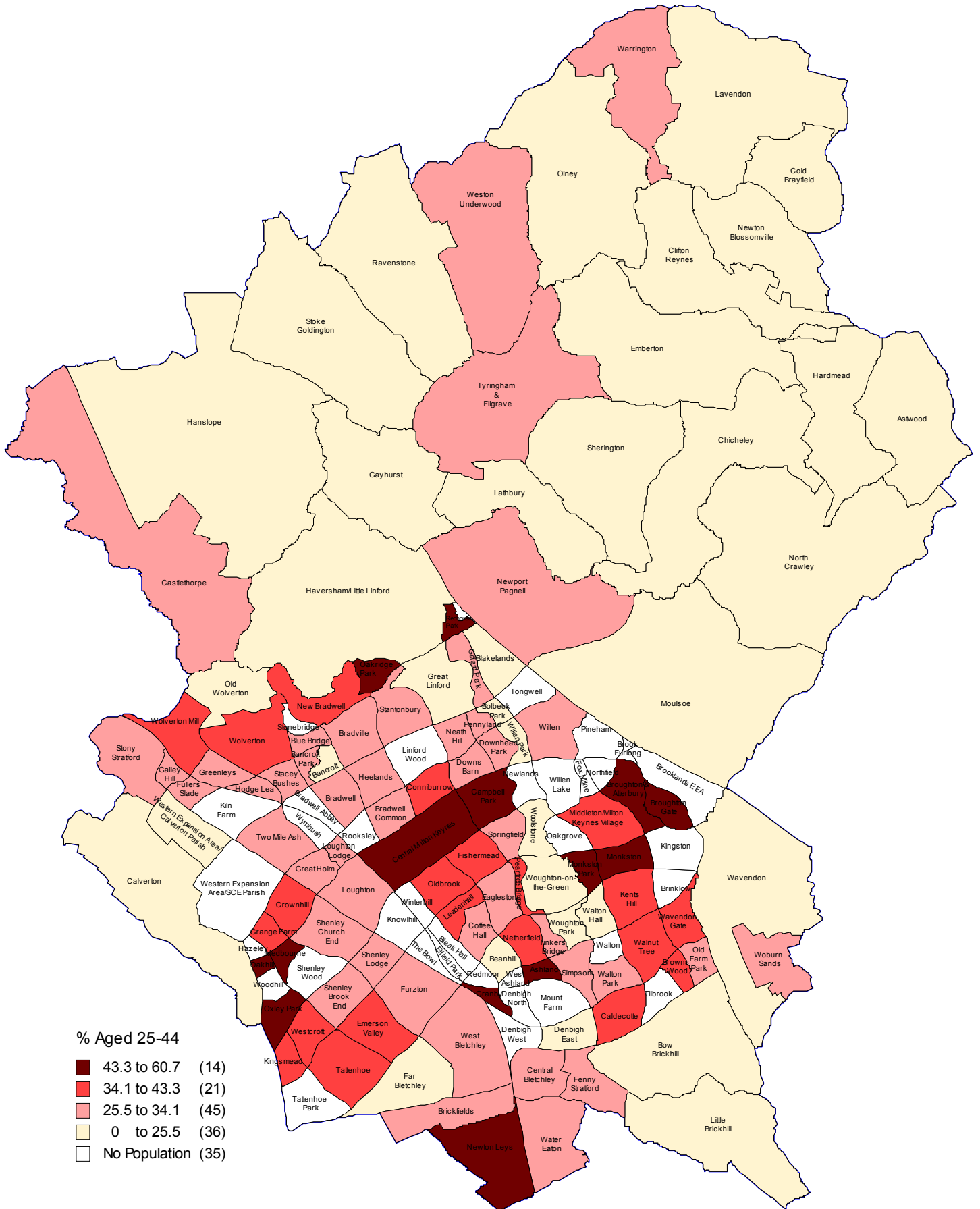
Areas with a large proportion of flats also have a large proportion of people aged 25-44. These include Campbell Park (60.6%) Central Milton Keynes (59.0%) and Granby (54.5%). New development areas also have high proportions of 25-44 year olds. Rural areas tend to have the lowest proportions.

% Aged 45-64

■ 32.8 to 43.8	(25)
■ 26.5 to 32.8	(35)
■ 19.9 to 26.5	(36)
■ 0 to 19.9	(20)
□ No Population	(35)
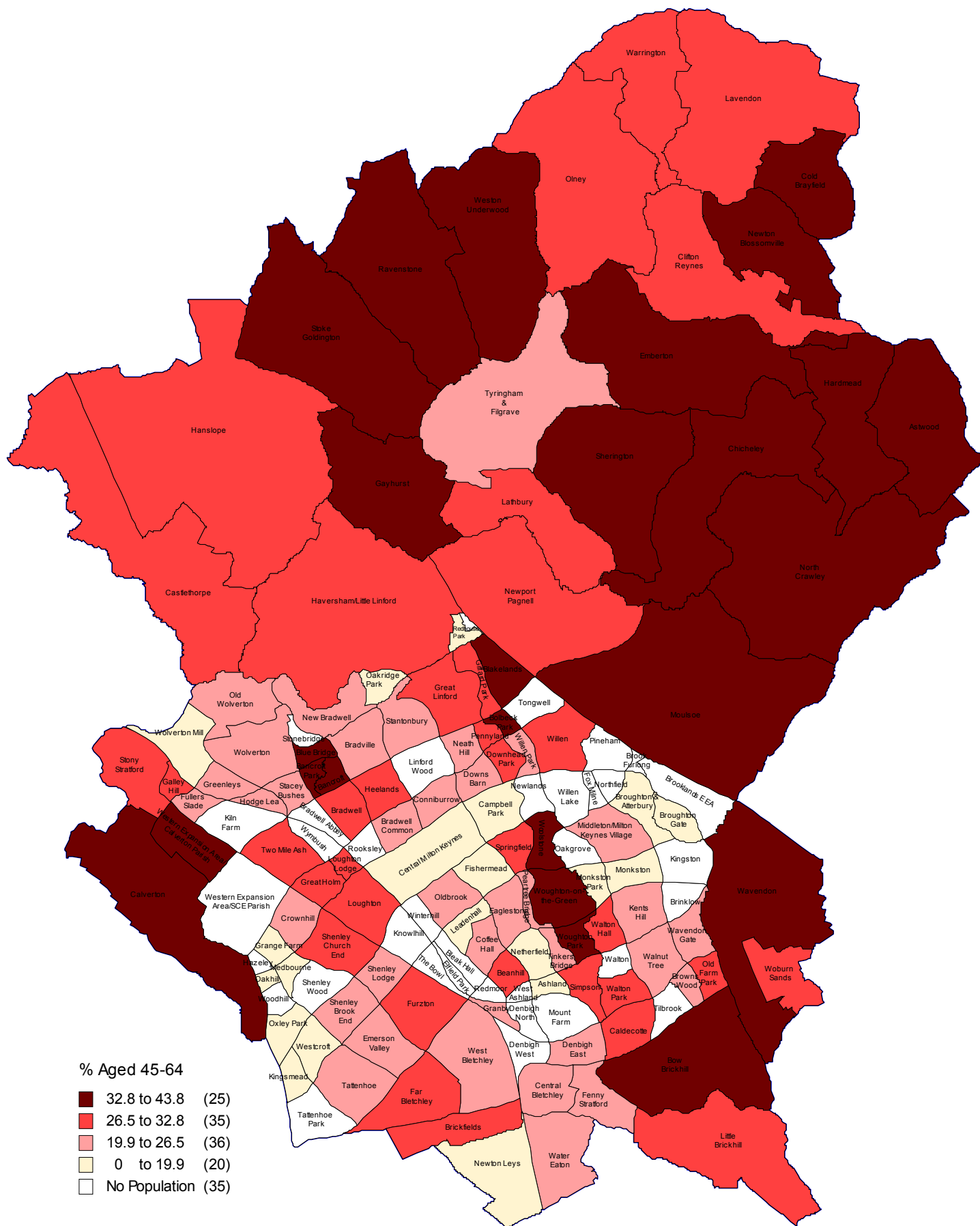
Rural areas tend to have the highest proportions of 45-64 year olds. Some areas within the city area also have high proportions; these include Woughton-on-the-Green, Woolstone, Woughton Park, Blakelands, Bolbeck Park, Bancroft, Bancroft Park and Blue Bridge.

% Aged 65+

- 17.3 to 30.1 (31)
- 11.8 to 17.3 (30)
- 6.7 to 11.8 (21)
- 0 to 6.7 (34)
- No Population (35)
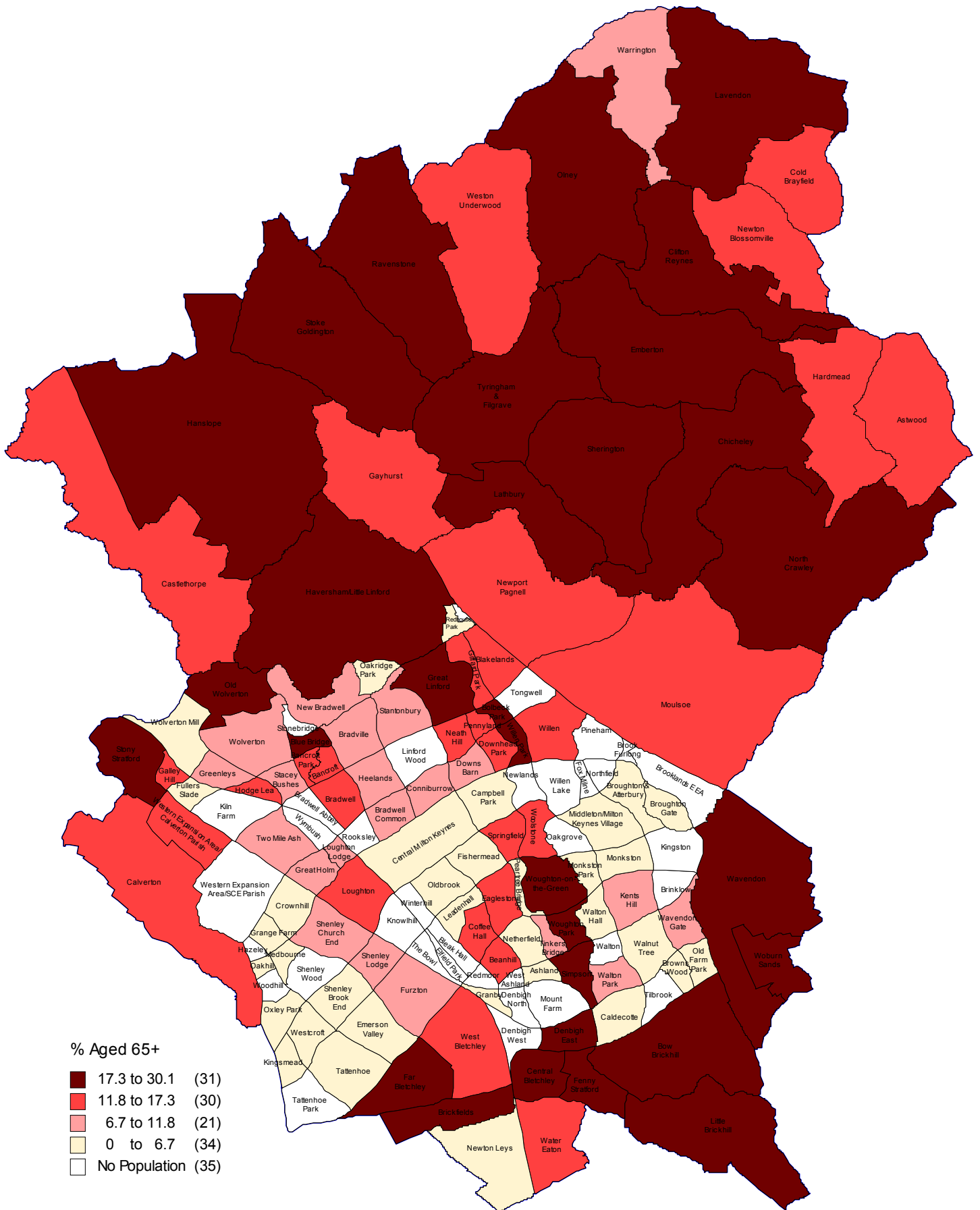
Rural areas and more established areas within the city such as Bletchley, Stony Stratford, Great Linford, and Woughton have high proportions of people aged 65+. New development areas and the city centre had the lowest proportions.